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## ANNUAL LAKE WINGRA CLEANUP DAY



Wingra Park Boat Launch

SATURDAY JUNE 18TH

9:30 am – Noon

JOIN US...  
Saturday, June 18



## CONCERT & ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

9:30 am – 12:00 pm  
LAKE WINGRA CLEAN-UP

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
THE EDGEWOOD COLLEGE  
JAZZ BAND

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
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6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
THE KING BEES



# Annual Lake Wingra...

## JOIN US... **CLEANUP DAY JUNE 18TH**

### MORNING LAKE WINGRA CLEANUP A PERFECT PRELUDE TO JAZZ IN THE PARK

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**Time: Saturday, June 18 from 9:30 am – Noon**

It is finally Summer! Time to enjoy our beautiful sunny days and wonderful Madison parks. But most of all, it is a great time to enjoy our favorite lake neighbor – Lake Wingra! Once a year we set aside a morning to give Lake Wingra its own "spring cleaning". Please join in the fun on Saturday morning, June 18th from 9:30 a.m. until noon for the Annual Lake Wingra cleanup.

Our friends at the Wingra Canoe & Sailing Center donate the use of their rowboats, canoes & kayaks (life preservers, too!) for the morning, so it is a fun morning out on the water. Come down to the Lake Wingra Boat Launch starting at 9:30 a.m. to check out a boat, select a section of the Lake to tend to, and get trash collection bags. It is helpful if you bring a lawn tool like a garden hoe or a rake to help get some of the harder to reach items. Rubber gloves are also a good idea.

The Lake Wingra cleanup is just one of the many activities that make up the Yahara Lakes Week—**Take a Stake in Our Lakes** event. For a list of Yahara Lakes Week (June 11-19) events, visit <http://www.co.dane.wi.us/commissions/lakes/yaharalakesweek/>.

The Lake Wingra cleanup event is also just hours before Jazz in the Park. Be sure to plan on attending Jazz in the Park so you can enjoy the beautiful, newly cleaned Lake Wingra.

There is no need to sign up or pre-register for the cleanup, but if you have any questions please contact Kristin Branch, 661-0912, [kjbranch@hotmail.com](mailto:kjbranch@hotmail.com) or Jane Riley (608) 238-6824, [murriley@charter.net](mailto:murriley@charter.net).



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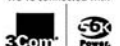
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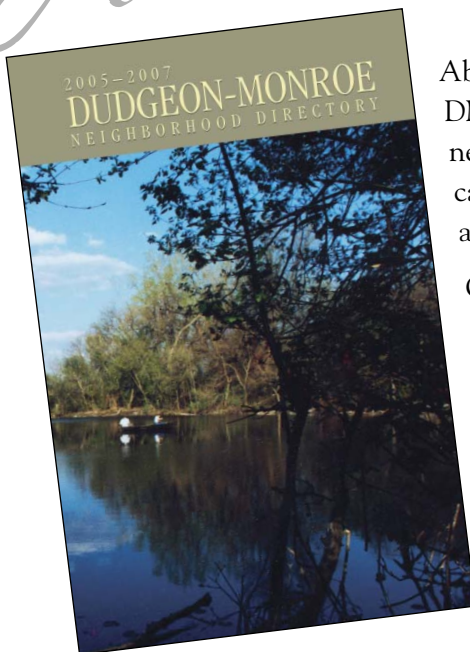
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## A note...

### From the Membership Chair



About the time you receive this Hornblower, DMNA member households will also receive the neighborhood directory, thanks to 50 block captains and area reps. We have 1282 households and over 850 members.

Can you still become a member and receive a directory? YES. Contact me, Gretchen Twietmeyer, [twiet@herricklaw.net](mailto:twiet@herricklaw.net) (257-1369), get me your \$7, and you'll get a directory while the supply lasts.

By the way, the 'hood could always use a few more block captains — another great way to get involved and meet your neighbors..

## Summer Kids Choirs

Three summer Kids Choirs will be taking place over the five weekends in July of this year: Kiddy Choir for K-1st grade; 2-5th grade and a Boys Choir for 5th and 6th grade. The workshop/rehearsals will be held in the Dudgeon Monroe center. Parents may call to set up auditions for their kids by calling: **233-1542**



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## DMNA'S 14TH ANNUAL JAZZ IN THE PARK

**Saturday, June 18**  
**2 pm - 8 pm**

This isn't your typical  
day at the park!

Wingra Park will be swinging as the  
sounds of jazz fill the air, and  
neighbors and friends gather to  
celebrate summer and dance the day away!

Dudgeon Monroe Neighborhood Association's  
annual Jazz in the Park features live music from local  
favorites including Edgewood College Jazz Band, The Tony  
Castañeda Latin Jazz Sextet, and The King Bees. This  
event is free of charge.

The sensational lineup starts with The Edgewood College  
Jazz Band at 2 p.m., but everyone's welcome to come  
early and join the Lake Clean-Up starting at 9:30 a.m. at  
Wingra Boat House.

A children's activities tent, provided by Monroe Street  
Fine Arts Center, will be open between 3:00 and 4:00  
p.m. offering fun for the whole family. Also, children can  
earn a token for a free treat from Michael's Frozen  
Custard by participating in the Wingra Park Cleanup  
starting at 4:30 p.m.

At 3:30 p.m., The Tony Castañeda Latin Jazz Sextet,  
sponsored by Monroe Commons, will get everyone  
dancing as they perform Latin jazz classics from the 40's  
to contemporary times. The Sextet has performed with  
many of the international stars of Latin jazz. A favorite  
at the Isthmus Jazz Festival, The Tony Castañeda Latin  
Jazz Sextet has consistently been voted "Madison's  
Favorite Jazz Band" by the Isthmus Readers Poll, and in  
2004 was named "Best Jazz Band" by Madison  
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The evening will be buzzing when The King Bees,  
sponsored by Laurel Tavern, take the stage from 6 p.m.  
until 8 p.m. With their fun, danceable  
music, the crowd will be getting down as the  
stars come up. The King Bees create their  
blues vibe on keyboard, harmonica, guitar,  
and vocals — and the 'Queen Bees,' who  
provide palpable percussion, keep the music  
rockin'!

Wingra Park is located one block from  
Monroe St. behind the Laurel Tavern.



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# PRESIDENT'S *Notes...*

As we embark upon another summer, I'd like to take a moment to highlight the work of several neighborhood association members, and encourage others to join them. Their work has a positive effect on our community in so many ways:

- Thanks to the work of the **traffic committee** and the seemingly tireless work of **Ann Clark** and the flag program it is much easier and much safer to cross Monroe Street. From one trendsetting crossing in our neighborhood the flags have blossomed in more than 25 locations around the city and the county. As I write we are in the first day of traffic small actions. Not only have flowers sprung up, but also signs along Monroe and Glenway and around the city reminding drivers to drive 25 and that pedestrians have rights, too.
- The SW Path committee, under **Robin Ryan's** leadership, has been cleaning a segment of the path of noxious weeds and shrubs. This volunteer effort will continue on a roughly monthly basis through the summer. But the need is much greater than the volunteers available. In our family we have spent eleven hours already this spring removing garlic mustard from the path slope adjoining our property, and there is more to go. If your property adjoins the path you will be doing a huge favor to others as well as yourself if you learn what the invasive plants are and wage the good fight against them.
- **Kristin Branch** has assumed the leadership of the Lake Wingra and Healthy Lawns committee, and is busy planning for the Lake Wingra cleanup that coincides with Jazz in the Park. Bring your canoe, work clothes, gloves and a rake or hoe and help remove trash from the lake before enjoying the afternoon of Jazz in Wingra Park.
- This year **Jane Riley** and **Sherry Smith** are working to ensure Jazz comes off smoothly and pleasurably. Both committees are looking to the future. The Lake Wingra committee is considering what it can do to improve the health of our lake. One big answer is to keep storm water from rushing off your property and into the lake. Rain gardens, rain barrels, and using permeable types of paving are among the answers. Call me, or e-mail [kbranch@hotmail.com](mailto:kbranch@hotmail.com) to offer help or to seek information on these methods.

Other neighbors leading important improvement efforts include **Margaret Nelson**, who is orchestrating a garlic mustard pull for the Oak Savannah. The Glenwood Children's Park will be the site of another pull; **Jane Riley** is completing work on the Monroe Street Planning Grant after several years of intensive effort; **Audrey Highton** is starting to breathe after a long hard slog monitoring the Monroe Commons effort before looking to efforts in new fields; **Mary Jo Croake** has led several neighborhood social events including the pie and ice cream social at the annual meeting; and Joyce Perkins is overseeing the neighborhood interests in the Dudgeon School sale.

To all these leaders, and the ones I haven't space to mention, and to all the committee members who help them, we owe a heartfelt thanks. Some of these people have been working on neighborhood affairs for years.

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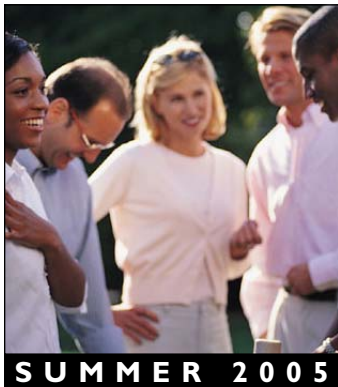
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